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TITLE: METHOD FOR GENE )  
ISOLATION BY CRE-TRAP CLONING )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97-1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97-1.98, the attached listed patent and publications are cited to the Examiner as being information, which, in the good faith judgment of the inventor and the undersigned attorney, might be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application. This statement applies only to such patents and publications which the inventor and the undersigned attorney have in fact reviewed or considered. However, none of this information or other information reviewed or considered by the inventor or the undersigned attorney is believed to constitute a *prima facie* case of unpatentability.

Pursuant to MPEP §609, the cited patent and publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the cited patent and publications are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

The relevance of the cited patent and publications is disclosed in the Specification at pages 1-3 as follows:

Patent Reference

Patent Reference A describes a method for the site-specific recombination of DNA in eukaryotic cells, e.g., yeast and mouse cells, at regions designated lox sites. The lox sites are contacted with Cre, thereby producing the site-specific recombination.

Scientific Literature References

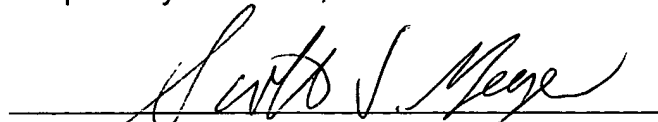
Literature References B, C and D describe a conventional method, known as one-hybrid cloning, that is useful for isolating genes encoding proteins that regulate the expression of target genes.

Literature References E, F and G describe methodology known as Cre recombinase technology. These publications further describe the technology of Patent Reference A.

Literature Reference H provides a detailed review article on the conventional Cre recombinase system.

Other scientific publications are cited in the present application but they are believed to be less relevant or no more relevant to the claimed invention than the foregoing cited documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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**OTHER PRIOR ART (INCL. AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**

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